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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 10/613,517	:	<b>ON PETITION</b>
Filed: July 3, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 38187-2688.US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed June 14, 2010, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The order of the names of the inventors will be changed as follows:

1. Dominique M. Freeman
2. Don Alden
3. Dirk Boecker

A Corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the above changes is enclosed.

This matter is now being referred to Technology Center AU 3736 to await examination.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751. All other inquiries should be directed to the Technology Center.

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 4774**

## CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



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### Applicant(s)

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### Assignment For Published Patent Application

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### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 10/425,815 04/29/2003 ABN  
and is a CIP of 10/323,622 12/18/2002 PAT 7,708,701  
which is a CIP of 10/127,395 04/19/2002 PAT 7,025,774  
This application 10/613,517  
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and is a CIP of 10/420,535 04/21/2003 PAT 7,258,693  
and is a CIP of 10/335,142 12/31/2002 PAT 7,374,544  
and is a CIP of 10/423,851 04/24/2003 PAT 7,141,058  
and claims benefit of 60/422,988 11/01/2002  
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### Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/613,517**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\***

**Title**

Method and apparatus for body fluid sampling and analyte sensing

**Preliminary Class**

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